

Sunday, September 15, 2024



At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 16, 2024

8:15am: + Teresa Saminica

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:15am: Evangelina Hipolito (Birthday)

7:00pm: Anne Missetich

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:15am: + Joe McKeown

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:15am: + Maxima & Bernabe Barquin

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:15am: + Kenneth Andrew Patrick Nicholls

7:00pm: + Ruben Apelo Jr.

+ Agustin. Engracia, Antonio & James Cablonga

+ Eugenio & Laura Colautti

+ Annamma Varghese

+ All Souls

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:15am: 50th Wedding Anniversary:

John & Gladys Noronha

5:00pm: Intentions of the Picano, Gargano Families, Yolanda Messori & the Di Paolo Family

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30am: + Anselmo Parente

10:00am: Hazragh Jennings

12:00pm: + Renzo Sandro Vertolli

7:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words **take up**. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all. By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's come together to support those in need. From **September 1st to 30th**, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please drop off your donations in the designated boxes at the church entrance. Your generosity will help ensure that everyone in our community can enjoy a warm and nourishing meal this holiday season. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for:

- Catechism Program (First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Prep)
- Life Chain
- Youth Ministry (EDGE (Gr. 6-8), Verso L'Alto (high school) and Confirmation Classes. Contact: dguevarra@archtoronto.org)

We also welcome students in high school who wish to complete their volunteer hours.

Please let us know which ministry/group you'd like to volunteer!

Email: stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org

Regular Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-1pm

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm

Sun 9am-1pm



Parish Website

StPatricksMi.archtoronto.org

Email

StPatricksMi@archtoronto.org

Youth Website

stpatricksyouth.com

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers: Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddeleina, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Brodar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catali, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton

**Catechism Program:
First Reconciliation & Communion**

This year, our classes will be held IN PERSON. For more information or to enroll your child, in our Catechism Program, please send an email to stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org
More details to follow!

Confirmation Info Night

There will be a Confirmation Information Night on **Tuesday October 1st at 7:30pm** in the Parish. This meeting is for parents/guardians who wish to have their child confirmed (at least in gr. 7). We will be going over program requirements, the schedule and how to register. If you have any questions, please contact Dave at dguevarra@archtoronto.org. Thank you!

Squires Baby Bottle Campaign!

Birthingright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Birthingright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. We invite you to participate by signing out a bottle after St. Patrick's, Mississauga. Please take a bottle home and fill it with coins, bills or cheques. **Kindly return your filled bottle the weekend of September 28/29.** Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more. Thank you for your generosity!

2024 ACTS Retreats**Women's Retreat – Oct 3 – 6, 2024****Men's Retreat – Oct 31 – Nov 3, 2024**Sponsoring Parish: *St. Patrick's, Mississauga*
Retreat Location:

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON

Women's Contact: Debbie Klaudusz (416-824-3197) or wklaudusz@bell.netMen's Contact: Paul Valtas (905-670-6760) or pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com

For more info, please visit our website:

www.actscanada.org**Blessing of the Animals**

As we continue the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi who saw the presence of God in all creation, we will be blessing your pets, **Saturday, October 5 at 10am** on the Church grounds. So if Fluffy is no longer fluffy and Frisky is too frisky, bring them along to the Church for a blessing! Rain or shine, but we will pray for shine!

TMIY - That Man is You!

We are excited to launch *That Man is You!* – an impactful program designed to address the modern challenges and temptations men face, particularly in their roles as husbands and fathers. This program combines contemporary social and medical insights with Church teachings and the wisdom of the saints, guiding men toward a life of deep faith and purpose. **Join us for the kickoff on Wednesday, September 25th, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall.** For additional information or any questions, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to sharing this journey of growth and renewal with you!

LIFE CHAIN 2024

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that takes place all across Canada at over 320 locations. Life Chain raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human life, from conception until natural death. Please join St. Patrick's Parish on **Sunday, October 6 2024** at the intersection of Dundas St. and Tomken Road where we will form a "Life Chain" holding signs with messages such as "Abortion Kills Children" and "Adoption: A Loving Option". We will pray silently for one hour while giving witness to our community to protect all human life.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matt. 25:40)
Pray and Act.